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Mr. Frank Wicks, General Manager  
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P.O. Box 838  
Tooele, Utah 84074-9737

Re: Dump Leach No.3  
Construction Permit Modification

Dear Mr. Wicks:

We have received your letter of July 18, 1990 concerning Condition No. 5 of the Construction Permit for Dump Leach Facility No.3. This condition required that only the material passing through U.S. Standard Sieve size 3/4 inch be used in the construction of primary clay liner and the protective cover. Your letter requests that this condition be modified to allow you to use the material passing through U.S. Standard Sieve size one inch.

We have reviewed the supporting information submitted with your letter, and inspected the stock-piled material during our site visit on August 1, 1990. Based on this, the condition No. 5 of the construction permit dated July 13 is modified to read as follows:

*"Only material passing through U.S. Standard Sieve size one (1) inch must be used in the construction of primary clay liner and the protective cover."*

If we can be of further assistance, please contact Mr. C.C. Patel, P.E. of my staff.

Sincerely,

Utah Water Pollution Control Committee

Don A. Ostler, P.E.  
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cc: Ralph Sacrison, P.E., Barrick Mercur  
Tooele County Health Department  
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